UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	**Affirmation in Support of Application for Order of Continuance**
- v. -	:	
EDMUND DUFFY,	:	16 Mag. 4589
Defendant.	:	

State of New York)
County of New York : ss.:
Southern District of New York)

Catherine Geddes, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I submit this affirmation in support of an application for an order of continuance of the time within which an indictment or information would otherwise have to be filed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. The defendant was charged in a complaint dated July 18, 2016, with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(B), (a)(5)(B), (b)(1), (b)(2), and 2. The defendant was arrested on July 19, 2016, and presented that day before Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn. The defendant was represented by Rusty Wing, Esq. and

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ordered released on the following conditions: $500,000 personal recognizance bond secured by two cosigners; surrender of all travel documents; no new applications for travel documents; travel restricted to the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey; mental health evaluation or treatment as directed by Pretrial Services; computer monitoring; searches of his phone as requested by Pretrial Services; and no unsupervised contact with minors.

3. At the initial presentment on July 19, 2016, defense counsel consented to a waiver of his client's right pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to a preliminary hearing within 14 days of the initial appearance. Accordingly, under the Speedy Trial Act the Government initially had until August 18, 2016 within which to file an indictment or information.

4. Defense counsel for the defendant and I have had discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case beginning on June 28, 2016, and continuing to as recently as August 16, 2016. The negotiations have not been completed and we plan to continue our discussions, but do not anticipate a resolution before the deadline under the Speedy Trial Act expires on August 18, 2016.

5. Therefore, the Government is requesting a 30-day continuance until September 19, 2016, to continue the foregoing

discussions and reach a disposition of this matter. On August 16, 2016, I personally spoke to defense counsel who specifically consented to this request.

6. For the reasons stated above, the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: New York, New York
August 17, 2016

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